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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mary J. Steelman.(3) Homer Knearl, attorney.

(2) _____.

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Date of Interview: 16 January 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Knearl informed me that Attorney Reith was no longer with the law firm. Mr. Knearl inquired as to whether an Advisory action had been done. I confirmed that one had been sent out and confirmed that an RCE would be necessary for a new search..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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